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In re application of : Nathaniel Heard  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Missing Parts, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.